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India.—Forget these stern illusions! Sleep shall yet
Bathe thy fair temples with untroubled peace,
And thou shalt wake and smile in placid bliss.
Let the soft fallings of my stilly lay
Charm thee to quietude: sleep, dear one, sleep!

[Soft Music.]

SONG.

Come, gentle sleep, thou dewy power,
With drooping eye and soundless tread,
Come, gliding from thy starlight bower,
And softly veil her weary head!
Let thy light finger seal her eyes;
Sprinkle Lethæan dews around;
Still the quick heaving of her sighs,
Bid her repose be deep and sound!

Ye blissful dreams! serenely bright,
Come, on your golden pinions borne,
Come, from the starry cope of night,
Come, from the glowing gates of morn;
From all your beauteous fairy-bowers,
Come, clad in all your angel charms,
Shed bliss upon her slumbering hours,
And soothe away her vain alarms!

Rest thee! pale mourner! calmly rest!
Let peace steal meekly o'er thy heart,
Hush'd be the tremors of thy breast,
Far let thy darkening fears depart!
May guardian spirits o'er thee bend,
As bends a mother o'er her child,
Thy sleep from phantom-ills defend,
Or gladden thee with visions mild!

She sleeps. Oh! may her sleep be calm! Alas!
How easy 'tis for giddy, thoughtless woman,
By her own vanity betrayed, to leave
The path of rectitude! Then how beset
With terror and remorse! And to return,
How only not impossible! Oh! why
Thus tempted, tortured, were we made so frail!
Yet it were well, could we this lesson learn—
When we are gentle, modest, constant, mild,
Then is our strength invincible.

Louisa.—"Farewell!

The wierd is dread—the knell rung out—farewell,
And hail for ever!" Herbert, yes! I come!
The "Third Dream," and the third knell summon me!
Bend not thy stony eyes on me! I feel
The spell of that dread vow, dragging my soul
From its weak tenement! I come, I come,
To meet—oh! horror!—oh! despair!—the doom
Of pride and perjury! Life—death, farewell,
For ye are nothing! Hail eternity!—(dies.)

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S. & R. will easily see why we have postponed his favour till next Number: meanwhile, we shall always be glad to hear from him.

We regret that we cannot comply with the wish of our Neagh correspondent.

We are much obliged to 'Marye of Limerick' for her zeal and good wishes.

M. of T.C.D. at an early day.

G.P.M. seems to think he is our only unanswered correspondent; we have to apologise to him in common with a thousand others, for not performing impossibilities.

From the channel in which our thoughts have naturally been running this week, our readers will probably think this Number a sombre one; but as we love to be merry, as well as wise, let them only wait till next week, when the holidays come, and *lambs may play*, and they shall find us as sparkling and green as the sunny meadows gemmed with morning dew, and gay as the larks that soar and sing in the blue skies above them.

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